as an idiot his contemporary Jones, who does not admir n, or when Smith, who despises Mr. Booth, has called Robinson an ass, who adores him,-what then ? The fact as to the actor, whatever that may happen to be,-remain as to the actor, whatever that may happen to be,—remains unchanged. The actors profit by the advertisement: And the writers have only succeeded in making them selves offensive to each other, and showing their unfitness to discuss art in any way. Nobody is instructed. Nobody learns anything. And the reader is merely wearled and disgusted. Surely it would be well for writers to remember, and to act upon, some such precept as that of David Hume, "that men of letters ought to regard their sympathy of taste as a more powerful band of union than any difference of party and opinion as a source of animosity." The world has no need of critical wranglers.

## MADAME SEMBRICH IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 27 .- Madame Sembrich made her debut here to-night in the opera of "Lucia." The night was stormy, and the audience small, compared with the launense one of last night, but so decided and favorable was the impression created by Madame Sembrich that, at the close of the well-known mad scene, she received four recalls.

### INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

A large and fashionable wedding took place resterday at 4 p. m., at the house of Thomas Rutter, No. 849 Fifth-ave. Mr. Rutter's daughter, Miss A. Maude Butter, was married to Charles A. Baudoine, jr., the Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith, rector of St. James's Church, performing the ceremony. John Baudoine, the groom's brother, was the best man. The ushers were Edward Rutter, the bride's brother, Edward Murphy, Thomas B Kent and Mr. Jaffrey. Miss C. Rutter, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid. She wore a dress or pale lemon eatin trimmed with pearls and duchesse lace. Beatrice Baird Rutter and Ethel Smith, little girls, were maids of honor and were daintily attired in satin and lace and carried huge bouquets. The bride wore a dress of white satin with temmings of point appliqué lace and a tulie veil caught with a diamond star and orange blossoms. A reception followed. The pair stood under a floral bell, the clapper being made of poinsettia leaves. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutter, Mr and Mrs. James H. Rutter, Miss Rutter, Miss Hattie Rutter, Miss Baird, Miss F. A. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baudoine, parents of the groom, Mrs. Delano C. Calvin, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Belcher, O. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Colborn, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick, Mr. and Mrs. David Dows, H. H. Gorringe, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Mora and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riker.

In St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, last evening, Miss Cesarine Amelia Graves, the daughter of Robert A. Graves, was married to Percy Pyne Lewis by the Rev. Dr. Noah Hunt Schenek, the rector. The church was filled with a fashionable assembly. The best man was Frederick Hoe. The ushers were Robert Graves, jr., the bride's brother, George Train, Walter Leeman, Edward Hoe and J. P. Higgiuson. Miss Julia Graves, Edward Hoe and J. P. Highuson. Mass Julia Graves sister of the bride, and Miss Minnle Robertson were the bridesmaids. The bride was attired in white satin and point lace with the usual orange flowers and veil. The bridesmaids were cream-colored silk. A reception was held at the house of Mr. Graves, No. 345 Clinton-ave, Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pyne, Percy R. Pyne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ly-

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barton French gave a reception from 4 to 7 p. m. to introduce their daughter, Miss Nannie French. The house was handsomely decorated and there were music and refreshments. Miss French were a sleeveless dress of white tulle decorated with chenille fringe and white flowers. Receiving with her were Miss Atterbury, Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Walsh. The callers were numerous and included President Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Obleky and Miss Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hildreth. of No. 48 Irving-place, gave a candy-pull and dancing party for about seventy young people in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Derxel received their friends from 8 to 11 p. m. at No. 103 Madison-ave.

Mrs. W. H. Oakley gave a children's party for their daughter, Gracle, at No. 239 West Forty-fifth-st.

The annual Charity ball under the auspices of the lead-

The annual Charity ball under the auspices of the lead-The annual Charity ball under the auspices of the leading society ladies of Newark took place last night at the Fark Theatre in that city. The stage was set with a palace scene and the auditorium was claborately decorated with flowers. The guests were received by Mrs. J. A. Q. Gifford, Mrs. A. T. Howland, Mrs. S. G. Ilsley, Mrs. A. L. Keasbey, Mrs. T. F. Mercer, Mrs. H. W. Peck, Mrs. W. A. Ripley, Mrs. Fayette Smith, Mrs. William Spencer, Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool and Mrs. E. H. Wright. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of R. F. Conover, Pierre Duryee, E. H. Duryce, Warren E. Dennis, Charles A. Gifford, S. M. Keasbey, E. N. Jackson, R. P. Keasbey, A. H. McGregor, Sydney Ogden, Cortlandt Parker, Jr., E. G. Titsworth and N. Halsey Wood. There was a large company present.

## THE FIRST COTILLON BALL.

Through the rain and slush a small army of gayly-dressed people were driven to Delmonico's last evening to attend the first of the Cotilion balls. These assemblies were organized under new management this season and the expense is met by individual subscription to the series, there being two more balls to take place this winter. The decorations in the ballroom were entirely of holly, the chandeliers being thickly entwined with it, while the music balconies were covered with the bright green leaves and red berries. The reception parlors were decorated with evergreens, palms, etc. Two brehestras played alternately. The company began to assemble shortly after 10 p. m. and were received by Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard and Mrs. Griswold Gray. Supper was served in the lower restaurant about midnight. The german was led by Charles Russell Hone, who danced with Miss Bininger. Owing to the storm and other causes a number of the subscribers were not present. The company in Baron and Baroness de Fava, Count Harnoncour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanier, J. R. Moore, Lispenard Stewart, Pierre Lorillard, Charles DeKay, Mr. and Mrs. James Otis, Miss Otis, J. G. K. Duer, Mrs. Paran Stevens, G. P. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, Mr. Hoyt, Miss Hoyt, C. E. Strong, Mrs. Weiman, Miss Rives, Mr. Rives, Mrs. W. H. Draper, Miss Draper, Miss Swan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wetmore, the Misses Carroll, Miss Cheever. Miss Parsons, Alexander Baring, Miss Lowell, Miss Work, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Kane, Miss Duncan, Mrs. Baylies, Miss Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William Jay, Miss Heckseber, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Miss Turnure, Mr. Turnure, Colonel and Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger, Miss Dickey, Miss Edith Jones, Temple Bowdoin, Center Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Morgan, Thomas Matland, George Wotherspoon, Miss Wotherspoon, Mr. Pierrepont and Miss Pierrepont, of Brooklyn, T. A. Emmet, Miss Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'D. Iselin, Miss Bend, J. Hooker Hamersley, Miss Kean, Paul Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cary, O. K. King, John C. Livingston, G. H. Warren, Jr., F. A. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Draper, Miss Draper, B. Cutting and C. M. Ward. Otis, Miss Otis, J. G. K. Duer, Mrs. Paran Stevens, G. P.

## ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MINISTER.

M. Roustan, the French Minister to this country, was seen at the Brevoort House by a TRIBUNE re porter yesterday. He has just arrived from France where he has been since July. He was reticent concerning the Tonquin trouble, saying that he had been on the been for two weeks, and that even when he was at home he had no other source of information than the newspa-pers, as he was living in the country. He will start for Washington this morning. Yesterday he was occupied with private business in the city.

## BLUE JACKETS GIVE A BALL.

"We are entering upon the renaissance of the American Navy," said a gentleman at Tammany Hal last night, as he gazed upon the dancing "blue jackets' that filled the hall. The sailors of the United States ships Minnesota and Saratoga gave a ball there and nearly 200 sailors and marines were present. As sailors have "sweethearts in every port," each was provided have" sweethearts in every port," each was provided with a partner and the dancing was kept up until the gray dawn began to steal over Union Square. The ball was got up and managed entirely by the sallors. The hall was decorated with flags and crossed swords tastefully arranged. The seene was a pickerseque one. The sailors in their jaunty costumes, the scarlet-coated marines and the bright dresses of their fair companions went gliding through the figures of the fair companions went gliding through the figures of the dances like the gayly colored pieces of a kaledoscope. In the boxes around the hall sat the officers from the two sinps. They were in uniform and many of them were accompanied by ladies. The dances were dedicated to "Our Ships," "Our Commodore," "Our Captains," "The Dear Ones at Home," "Our Shipmates at Sea," "A Sailor's Dream," "To the Sea King," "To Our Sweethearts," "All Hands Tack Suip," "To the Flag We Love," and so on.

### MR. FLYNN AND THE HOTCHKISS ESTATE, To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: My attention has been called by Mr. Maurice B. Flynn, of the firm of Guy C. Hotchkias, Field & Co., of this city, to an article in your issue of yesterday, referring to the Department of Public Works, in which you speak of Mr. Flynn in Hotchkiss, as follows: "Mr. Hotchkiss died a few years ego, and, instead of turning anything over to the estate, Mr. Flynn has managed to bring the Hotchkiss estate as indebted to the new firm.' Hotchkiss estate as indebted to the new firm.'
This statement is incorrect in this respect, viz.: The suryiving partners, of whom Mr. Flynn was one, have long
since paid to Mr. Hotchkiss's executors upward of
40,000 on account of Mr. Hotchkiss's interest in the old
firm, and at Mr. Flynn's request I cheerfully make this
parection.

LEMUEL H. ARNOLD, JR.,

Attorney for Executor of Hotchkiss Estate,
No. 62 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 27, 1883.

PROBABLY FATAL RESULT OF A BLOW.

In a quarrel on Christmas eve in front of 50. 372 Hudson-st., between Joseph Pape, a Tongshorean, and John Bovel, of No. 83 Charlton-st., Pape struck ovel in the eye with the point of an umbrella. After ovel went home he was attended by Dr. Noland, of No. 8 Charlton at, who reported to the police last night that is injured man would probably die of inflammation of its brain, caused by the blow from the umbrella.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE RIOT AT HARBOR GRACE.

ORANGEMEN FIRED UPON BY A MOB. TWO PROTESTANTS AND TWO CATHOLICS KILLED-TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS WOUNDED.

St. John, S. N. F., Dec., 27.-Advices from Harbor Grace in regard to the riot state that at first the Orangemen thought the firing was from powder guns carried by their friends, until they saw their men fall. Four men were killed.

The police dispatched from here at 4 p. m. yesterday reached Harbor Grace at 9. The horsepolice, which followed, went a part of the way by train and arrived there this morning. One hundred special constables were sworn in this morning.

The names of the killed are Darymondy, Mercer, Jeans and Callahan; two Orangemen and two Roman Catholics. Eight persons are reported to be mortally wounded and eighteen or twenty slightly mortally wounded and eighteen or twenty slightly hurt. Head Constable Doyle is among the wounded. At present there is a lull in the outbreak at Harbor Grace, but the town of Carbonear, a few miles north, is in a state of the wildest frenzy. More than 1,000 men paraded the streets and prepared to march on Harbor Grace. Crowds of men gathered from the whole extent of the north shore of Conception Bay to the scene of the disturbance. All business places are closed, and most of the private dwellings are protected by bars and bolts. If the riot breaks out anew the officers of the law will be powerless to protect life and property. It is now rumored that the Government has cabled to Halifax for troops and a war-ship. for troops and a war-ship.

### CATHOLIC CLERGY DENOUNCED. THE VICAR-GENERAL OF QUEBEC CONDEMNING THE

ULTRAMONTANE CONSERVATIVES. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] OTTAWA, Dec. 27 .- There is probably no State or Province on the North American continent where there is more interference by the clergy in political contests than in the Province of Quebec. The Pope has frequently had occasion to remonstrate with the clergy for the active part they have taken in political elections. While in the Province four of nine are Liberals, the priests are, as a rule, Conservatives. As Commons, while forty-nine Conservatives are returned. The clique of ultramontane tories of Quebec, headed by Landry, member of the Canadian Parliament, who are at the bottom of all the religious disturbances in the Province, received a merited castigation on Christmas Day from the Vicar-General of the Arch-liocese of Quebec, whose sermon the Archdiocese of Quebec, whose sermon is the all absorbing topic of conversation. They were denounced as rebels to Papal authority and usurpers of the functions of an ever watchful Church. Their endeavors to liken the political liberalism of Canadian Catholics to French radicalism. Relgian liberalism, and German Protestantism were characterized as organized hypocrisy, and the hearers of the prencher in the principle church of the city were plainly told that Christian toleration was a principle advocated by the Church. It is said that in consequence of the Vicar-General's sermon, several clergymen and other advocates of Landry's Cercle Catholique, the hothed of the entire conspiracy against the Archhotbed of the entire conspiracy against the Arch bishop of Quebec, have sent in their resignations.

## LORD LANSDOWNE ALARMED.

[RY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] OTTAWA, Out., Dec. 27.-It is generally under stood that recently Lord Lansdowne has been the recipient of several threatening letters. He is naturally of a tunid and nervous disposition, and the report from Buffalo that the Invincibles wish to wreak their vengeance upon Great Britain by capturing him has not tended to allay the fear such incendiary reports have aroused in him. The fact that Lord Melgund, his military secretary, sent to-day for the Superintendent of Government Police immediately after the publica-tion of the interview with McBride and Muldoon at Buffalo, has led to the belief that the Government are in possession of important information re-garding movements of the Fenian brotherhood. The Superintendent of Government Police visited Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor-General,

ATTEMPTED DYNAMITE OUTRAGES. LONDON, Dec. 27 .- There appears to be a revival of attempts to destroy life and property by the use of explosives. Besides the explosion at Birkenhead on the night of the 25th, a dynamite cartridge was exploded in Barrack-st., Strabane, County Tyrone, Ireland, yesterday, destroying the roof of a house.

A box of explosives, with a fuse a tached, was found on the track of the Great Western Railway, near Axminster, England. Had a train passed over the box a serious explosion would have ensued.

FIFTY-THREE MEN RESCUED. ceived here of the arrival at Oporto, Portugal, of fifty-three men who were on board the Belgian steamship Plantyn, Captain Scott, which sailed from New-York November 11 for Antwerp, and had not since been heard from. The dispatch from Oporto states that they were brought to that place by the British brig G. D. T., Captain Carcaud, which left Pashepiac November 22 for Oporto, They were rescued from the steamer by the G. D. T.

H. W. O. Edye, the local agent, said last night that he had received no further tidings with regard to the Plantyn. She carried a crew of forty-two persons and had also twenty-two steerage passengers, most of the latter being Italians. The dispatch received by Mr, Edye did not give the names of any of those saved.

The Plantyn, when she sailed from here, had a cargo

rained at \$150,000, consisting of 75,000 bushels of corn 43,000 bushels of wheat, 2,750 tierces of lard, 3,500 43,000 bushels of wheat, 2.750 tierces of lard, 3,500 sacks of flour, and miscellaneous other cargo. The vessel was built at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1879. She was 320 feet in length, 36 feet beam, 24½ feet depth of hold, and 2,328 tons measurement. She was an iron vessel, built on the water-ballisst principle, and divided into five water-tight compartments. She was owned by T. C. Engels & Co., of Antwerp, was commanded by Captain Scott, and was valued at \$200,000.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. Cairo, Dec. 27.-Thirteen hundred Egyptian troops have arrived at Khartoum from Fashoda. They met with no resistance on the way. These troops raise the garrison at Khartoum to 4,000 men. A female slave who was captured by El Mahdi after the slaying of the Kababish chief, her master, and who recently escaped from El Obeid, reports that El Mahdi is in great fear and has sent his fam-

tribes have refused to help him An emissary of El Mahdi has been arrested at Minick, which is about 140 miles above Cairo on the Nile. He declared that it was his intention to proceed to Cairo and Mecca.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Suakim dispatch of December 18, stated that the rebels were menacing Ruvagih Bimalpah, and an Egyptian gunboat will embark the garrison and inhabitants of that place.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR IN CHINA. Paris, Dec. 27 .- It is reported that the Government has sent a dispatch by telegraph to Admiral Courbet, urging him to follow up his victory at Sontay with the utmost promptness and energy which may be compatible with prudence. It is expected that Admiral Courbet will make an attack upon Hoang-Ho, some twenty miles above Sontay, before he will march his forces against Bac-Ninh.
Both the National and the Temps state that France
will expect some security for the due discharge of
the pecuniary responsibility which she has incurred
by reason of the aggressive attitude of China in
connection with the Tonquin question.

THE POPE AND KING VICTOR'S STATUE. London, Dec. 27 .- King Humbert, has consented, in accordance with the wishes of the Pope, to erect the proposed tomb of the late King Victor Emmanuel in a side chapel of the connection with the estate of his former partner, Mr. Pantheon instead of in the scentre of that structure King Humbert, through Signor Baccall, the Minister of Public Instruction, early in October, commissioned the sculptor Signor Monte Verdi, to prepare a design for a monumental tomb to be erected in the centre of the Pantheon to the memory of the late King Victor Emmanuel. The Pope intimated that, if King Humbert's plan was carried out, it would result in the anathematization of the building. The placing of the tomb in one of the side chapels of the Pantheon by the King removes the difficulty.

AMENDING THE CUBAN TARIFF. Madrid, Dec. 27 .- A decree is gazetted abro-

gating, in accordance with the recommendation of the uncil of Ministers, Article V. of the decree of the 12th of March, 1868, whereby goods from the United States pay duty in Cuba, as if they had been brought in foreign ships, even when arriving under the Spanish flag. The preamble of the decree states that the objects of the measure are to define the equitable conditions of recipro-cal trade between Caba and the United States, without prejudice to an ulterior revision of the tariff, and to place

the commercial relations between Spain and the United States upon a sound basis. The decree will become operative in thirty days after its publication by Spanish Consuls in their respective localities.

PROHIBITING AMERICAN SALTED MEATS. Paris, Dec. 27 .- The Government has decided to prohibit American salted meats until the French Chambers have pronounced upon a bill which M. Herrison, Minister of Commerce, will introduce at the begining of the next session. For a brief period however, which is intended to cover actual bargatus and apply to cargos afloat, importation will be permitted into the ports of Havre, Nantes and Bordeaux, where, how ever, the atrivals will be subjected to a rigid scrutiny, the Chambers of Commerce to bear the cost of the inspection

## A HEAVY FAILURE IN ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Dec., 27 .- Messrs, Ghislain, Cahn, Painvin & Drion, bankers, have suspended payment. Their liabilities are £400,000.

### FOREIGN NOTES.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Herr von Gossler, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, to-day awarded to the Bishop of Kulm 119 dispensations for the priests in the discese of Breslau, who have hitherto been debarred by the May laws from exercising their functions.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Thè Chamber of Deputies to-day discussed a bill granting a credit of 2,000,000 francs for the proposed colonization in Algeria.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—King Leopold is ill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-The health of the Czar is improving, and the pain and inflammation caused by being recently thrown from his sledge, are rapidly sub-siding.

## A MUNICIPAL DEADLOCK.

A QUARREL IN NEW-HAVEN OVER AN APPROPRIATION

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 27. Among the appropriations voted by the Board of Aldermen last week was an estimate of \$4.010 for the city's share in the expense of a proposed Neuchatel payement on Court-st-Monday night the lower branch of the city government, the Councilmen, met and voted against making this appropriation. It appears that the latter body was influenced by some of the property-owners on Court-st., who object to the expense of a new pavement-Last evening the Board of Aldermen had another meeting to consider the action of the Councilmen. They voted to insist upon the appropriation. This evening the Councilmen held a meeting to consider the action of the AL a result, only sixteen Liberals are elected dermen. They voted, 14 to 8, to insist on their former action home. in the Province to sit in the House of Thedead-lock would be insignificant, if it affected only this one appropriation; but it is the opinion of the Corporative Council and prominent lawyers and officials that the fail-ure to concur by either branch of the city government in any particular item defeats the entire measure.

The estimates are submitted as a whole, and the ultimate The estimates are successful to the state of the entire list. A funny phase of the case is the fact that the entire list. A funny phase of the case is the fact that rejection of any part of them is a miniar disapproval of the entire list. A funny phase of the case is the fact that some of the Court-st, property-owners have offered to compromise if half the estimated assessment is shouldered by the city. By compromising they are understood to mean using their influence with the Aldermen to induce them to concur. The deadlock is the subject of popular discussion.

### NATURALISTS IN COUNCIL.

MEETING OF A NEW SOCIETY AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE. The Society of Naturalists of the Eastern United States held its first meeting at Columbia College yesterday. The society is composed mainly of working uralists who are connected with museums Boston, Cambridge, Philadelphia, Washington and elsewhere in the East. Its object is to discuss the best methods of organizing museums for the benefit of col-leges and institutions of learning, and other matters pertaining to investigation and instruction in natural The officers of the society are Professor Alpheus Hyatt, president; Dr. A S. Packard, jr., and Professor H. H. Martin, vice-presidents; Dr. P. S. Quinot, secretary; and Professor William B. Scott, treas-

the Production of Natural History Figures and Lecture-Room Charts." After speaking of the impossibility of successfally photographing fishes, salamanders, and many other specimens in natural history investigations, with an ordinary horizontal camera, Professor Gage described an appliance which he had used frequently to great advantage in such cases. This was a camera attached to a table perpendicularly, so that a fish or a water reptile could be photographed from above in its natural element and with the fins or legs in their normal positions. He also described a process for making large copies of figures for lecture charts by first taking a large copies of figures for lecture charts by first taking a
photographic negative from a small figure and then taking an enlarged copy of the negative by means of a solar
camera. In this way a chart could be made for \$2
which would cost \$15 if made by ordinary methods.

Other papers read were "Models of Cephalopods," by
Professor James H. Emerson: "Methods of Preparing
Rock Sections," by Professor James Hall; "Some Methods
of Pursuing Teratological Research," by Professor Harrison Allen; "Bleaching Sheletons by Peroxide of fly drogen," by Professor S. H. Game, Dr. M. E. Wadsworth
read a nearest of "Methods of Instruction in Mineralogy." fitted for the mastery of sciences involving observations and conclusions from observations. Professor Burt G. Wilder, of Cornell University, read a paper on "The Arrangement of a Museum of Vertebrates." The session closed with apaper on "Academies of Science in America." To-day at 10 o'clock the society will hold another session at Columbia College, and at 2 o'clock will adjourn to the Museum of Natural History, to listen to an illustrated address by Professor A. S. Bickmore, on the methods of instructing public school teachers on natural history pursued at that museum.

### MODERN LANGUAGES IN COLLEGES, PROFESSORS DISCUSSING THEIR IMPORTANCE-

MEETING AT COLUMBIA. About forty professors of modern languages met yesterday in convention at Columbia College for the purpose of discussing the best means of elevating the standard of studies of modern languages. Among those present were: President Carter, of Williams, and Froton; Bancroft and Williams, of Brown, and Huss, of studying modern languages with those to be obtained in studying modern ranguages with the funder his college days, when for three months only, in the Junior year, students were allowed the privilege of taking one hour a week in either French, Hebrew or Integral callus. Now no cultivated man can well be without a

year, students were allowed the privileze of taking one hour a week in either French, Hebrew or Integral calculus. Now no cultivated man can well be without a reading knowledge of both French and German.

A committee was appointed to draw up a scheme for a permanent organization of professors of modern languages. The question of the needs of modern languages in American Colleges was then discussed, and a motion was made "that, in the opinion of this convention, no collegiate student should receive the degree of B. A., without having acquired facility in reading the French and German languages."

The conference then adjourned until evening and upon reassembling the resolution offered by Professor Comfort, of Syracuse University, in the afternoon, was thoroughly discussed and finally laid upon the table. Dr. Cohen, of Columbia College, then offered a resolution to the effect that, in the opinion of the conference, the elements of French or German, or both, should be included among the requirements for admirssion to colleges. This was also exhaustively discussed and, like the previous resolution, was laid upon the table.

There will be a third session to-day, beginning at 9.30 a. m., when the chief points of discussion will be: "The ily to a place of safety, and that the neighboring

as many more from Philadelphia, and nearly all the remainder have their homes among us in New-York. It would seem a simple thing, after all, to secure good save in his own country, and the eyes of our own collect ers remained fixed upon the Salon and the Hotel Drouot It has required ten years for Mr. Clarke to get is none the less worth heeding. Nearly sixty years ago Mr. Luman Reed by his gene rous aid sustained many of the predecessors of the present generation of artists. and the collection which he formed, now in the rooms of the Historical Society, possesses a marked historical value. It is not creditable to the lovers of art in this city that are open, should be compelled to ask in vain for New-Haven, New-York the American art of the day. We have had abundance of loan exhibitions, composed of carefully selected foreign pictures. Let some of our collectors take like pains in choosing American works. We have not produced the equals of the great French masters, it is true, but surely a good landscape by Mr. George Inness is worth more than a pot-boiling "Forest of Foutsineblean" knocked off to pay one of Diaz's wine bills. The time should be past for foreign names alone to float precentious rubbish in this city urer.

Some of our couniosseurs are inclined to sweep American
Professor Hyatt presided at the meeting. The first
art aside, because they find more inferior than striking paper read was by Professor S. A. Gare, of Cornell
University, upon "The Application of Photography to Clarke's collection will prove a revelation. He has illusthe fittest.

Among the landscapes of this collection, the five by Mr.

George Inness form a strong and admirable group; His "Winter Morning at Montelair," exhibited at the Academy two years ago, reaches a height which few of our artists have attained. The subtle rendering of atmembered by all who saw the picture two years since In quite a different key is his "Gray Lowering Day," No. 59, which we believe is a new work. The foliage of the trees is heavy and bowed with rain. The light breaking through the is a picture painted out of doors, and the artist has seized upon his landscape drenched with showers, caught the effects of light, and the subdued coloring, and woven the whole into the utterance of a poet. "Twillght," Sunburst," with a full slivery radiance streaming through the clouds, and heralding the appearance of the sun, and 'Sunset," a nervous dash of color which recalls some of Daubigny's effects; these are the other examples Mr. Inness's work. Then come Mr. Wvant's "Morning in the showing the light breaking through the clouds above : dark pool and lonely wilds; the latter a tender symphony in color, warm, rich and dreamy as an Indian Summer day. Like this in kind if not in degree of feeling is Mr. J. F. Murphy's "Upland Cornfield," to which his "October" and "Late Afternoon" are companion pieces.
We must acknowledge that we have never seen Mr. Murphy appear to so good advantage. Mr. J. J. Enneking, whom we learned to appreciate at the Boston exhibition held last spring, is here represented by "A Cloudy Day," a work characterized by much delicacy, but suggesting "Sunset." Mr. Thomas Alien's "Maplehurst at Noon," an honestly effective rendering of light and shade and Jersey cattle, Mr. Denny's "Along the Shore," Mr. Bolton thoughtful "Edge of the Woods,"-those we must dismiss ors Lounsbury and Bendelair, of Yale; Easton and | with a word of mention. Mr. Baker has caught the spirit of the early spring, the clearness of the air and the dainty Hopkins; Cook and Lutz, of Harvard; Brandt, of Hamil- freshness of the first green grass, without marring his landscape by the barsh lights which he has affected of ceton. President Carter, of Williams, was elected | late. It is a pleasure to come again upon Mr. H. R. Poore's chairman. President Barnard welcomed the convention out of door work in his bright and breezy "March Hill-to Columbia, and compared the present facilities for side." And equally interesting is the example of tonestudio work to be sure, but evincing a subtle color sensein which we find Mr. A. P. Ryder's mystic horsemen rid ing through a forest. Simple, quiet and effective is Mr. H. W. Robbias's study of purple mountains upon a sum mer afternoon. Of late years we have seen nothing better from his hand. Mr. Swain Gifford's study and Mr. C. H. Ea,

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### HARMONY ON THE SURFACE AT LAST.

A call for a meeting to form a Republican Club for the Twelfth Ward (XIXth Assembly District) was recently issued by General Theodore B. Hamilton Gilbert R. Hawes, George E. Best and Rosell L. Richardson (one of the Committee of Eighteen,) and was sent to thirty-six of the Republicans who had enrolled under the new plan of reorganization. It did not include the names of any of the five men who had been appointed a committee by the Republican District Association before it went out of existence to take steps to form a new organization. These men, it was claimed, had been leaders in the factional fights in the Twelth and Twenty-second wards, which make up the XIXth District. The meeting was held last night, and every member attended it. Sinchair Adam, chairman of the committee, was at first refused admittance at the door, but the other four members succeeded in getting into the room. The meeting was held in the Hamilton Hotel at One-hundredand-twenty-fifth-st and Eighth-ave., and was called to been invited to leave the room. This Thomas Cronin, one of the four committeemen, objected to doing, and claimed that he and his associates were enrolled members under the re-organization and had done excellent work for the party in many campaigns, and that if the club wished to avoid at the start all factional feeling, as it as, seried that it did, it must not refuse as members those who had done so much for Republican success in the district. Several speeches were made on each side and the discussion speeches were made on each side and the discussion was continued for an hour. Finally each member of the obnoxious committee was admitted to the meeting by yote of the invited members. A permanent organization was then effected, and a constitution and by-naw were adopted. The officers elected were Frederick Moffet, president; General Theodore B. Hamilton, Gilbert R. Hawes and F.A. Thayer, vice-presidents; George Kenney, secretary; Edward P. Griffin, treasurer; Executive Committee, Rosell L. Richardson, Edgar P. Hill, A. Stewart Black, Henry L. Reed, Edward Cox, Isaac P. Martin, Jr., Joseph H. Banks, George E. Best, Thomas W. Kenney and Sinclair Adam.

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Harmony and good will seemed to prevail at the last, but a member said to a Tribune reporter that both parties to the contest felt sore—one because it had been obliged to admit men into the organization whom it especially desired to keep out, and the other because it was forced to go on its knees to this new element.

## SENT TO INDIANA CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

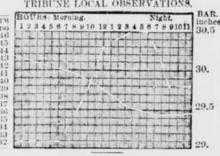
Two detectives took back to Peru, Indiana, last night, Walter E. Kidder, the travelling salesman of C. F. Hinrichs, toy manufacturer, of No. 29 Park Place, who is wanted on a charge of bigamy. It is said that Kidder married in Peru while he had a wife in this city.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 27 .- For New-England, rain and snow, increasing winds, mostly easterly, falling parometer, followed by colder, clearing weather, northeasterly winds, and rising barometer.

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BELLOWS—At Little Falls, N. Y. Thursday, the 27th inst, Fanny Reed, wife of George H. Bellows. Interment Monday next at Little Falls, N. Y. BYRNSES—At her residence, 50 Park-ave, the 27th inst, Jane, wife of Matthew Byrnes. Belatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from St. l'atrick's Cathedral, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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BEAN ON Wednesday, the 26th inst., after a short lilinese-Aaron H. Bean, in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 154 West 48th-st., Friday the 28th, at 10,30 a Hm land-on-Hudson, December 19, of consumption, Frank D. Y. Carpenter, aged 35 years.

COOKE—At Peckskill, on the 25 inst., Sarah Belknap, widow of Oliver Dudley Cooke, age 84.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, B. S. Hasbrouck, on Friday at 4 p. m.

DEFOREST—On the 26th inst., after a long illness. Ellen M.

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DEFOREST—On the 26th inst., after a long illness, Ellen M. beloved wife of Charles T. DeForest and eldest daughter of the late Charles Goodyear, of New-Haven, Coun. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at St. Thomas Church, New-York, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock a m.

Interment will take place in New-Haven at 4 o'clock, 28th inst.

D'ORSAY-Suddenly, in this city, of pleure pneumonia, De-cember 2d, Mrs. Lucy C., wife of the Rev. J. Stanley D'Orsay, of the New-York East Conference, in the 59th year of her age. rief services at her late residence, No. 322 East 18th-st., at 130 p. m. Friday, December 28. Interment at New-Bedford, Mass.

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DALZELL—At Hartford, Conn., December 25, at the residence of her uncle, Dr. George B. Packerd, of diphtheria, Edith Cox Dalzell, daughter of W. C., and Mary S. Dalzell, of South Egremont, Mass, aged 9 years.

HEWLETT—At Great Neck, L. I., December 26, 1883, Elizabeth L. Hewlett, aged 61 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from Christ Church, Manhasset, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of the 11:35 train from Hunter's Point.

JANVIER—On the 28th inst, Mary Rodney, widow of the Rev. Levi Janvier. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend funeral services at Abington (Penn.) Church, on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. LANGDON-At Hyde Park, M. Y., on the evening of the 25th, Catherine L. Langdon, daughter of the late Charles L. Livingston, wife of Walter Langdon, in the 58th year of her

ge. neral at St. James Church, Hyde Park on Saturday, 29th Inst., at 2 o'clock.

reserved car will be attached to the 11 a. m. train, Hudson River Railroad, for relatives and friends, who will reach New-York at 7 on their return.

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MARTIN-On Wednesday, December 26, of bronchitis, Processor Benjamin N. Martin, S.T. D., of the University of the City of New York, aged 67 years.

Services will be held on Saturday, at 10 a. m., in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, West 14th-st.

The Council, Faculty, Alumni and students of the University and the members and officers of the New-York Academy of Sciences, and of the Phia Beta Kappa Alumni, are especially invited.

MOWBRAY-Suddenly, on Thursday morning, December 27, at his late residence, 748 Lexington ave., John Mowbray, and 57 years.
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MOFFET—On Monday evening, December 21, 1883, Maria Benson, wife of James G. Moffet, in the Slat year of her age, Belatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 161 West 44th-st., on Friday morning at half-past of the family of the following the first of SMITH-At 470 West 23d-st., December 27, Charlotte J. Smith, daughter of the late Reuben Smith. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMiTH-At Brook ave., Morrisania, New-York, on Tuesday, December 25, 1883, Chauncey Smith, in the 7 ith year of his age.
Puneral services will be held at the Centenary M. E. Church, corner of Washington ave, and 106th st., on Friday, December 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. ber 28, at 10 clock p. m.

TERRY-On Wednesday, December 26, Harriet V., widow of
the late William D. Terry, of Boston.

Funeral services at her late residence, 14 West 3tth-st.

Saturday, at 4 p. m. At her residence in Flushing, Twelfth month 20th Mary F. Titus, daughter of Maria and the late William I. Titus.
Funeral at Friends' Meeting House, Finshing, on Seventh-day, the 29th inst., at 1:30 p. m.
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